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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1, 6, 7 & 8	US 5813348 (ZINGER), see col. 3 line 46 - col. 4 line 22, col. 5 line 47 - col. 6 line 11, and col. 7 lines 42-46.
X	1, 7 & 8	US 5850584 (ROBINSON et al.), see col. 6 line 27 - col. 8 line 11, and claim 1.

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